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Re: Allowed U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/397,967; Filed: September 17, 1999
For: **Jak Kinases and Regulation of Cytokine Signal Transduction**
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated December 6, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85);
2. Processing Fee Under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) Transmittal;
3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,860 to cover:
\$1,400.00 Issue Fee;
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\$ 30.00 Advance Copies of Patent.
4. Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312;
5. Request to Delete Inventors in a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b);
6. A copy of Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.804(b) of James Ihle, Ph.D.;

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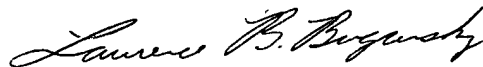
7. Thirty-Three (33) sheets of Replacement drawings (Figures 1A-H, 2A-D, 3A-E, 4, 5A-E, 6A-C, 7A-B, 8, and 9A-D, approval of which is respectfully requested; and
8. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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